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Cycleway proposals come under fire

PROPOSALS for a cycleway from the Vearse Farm site to Bridport town centre have come under fire from local campaign group Advearse.

Hallam Land Management is proposing a new and improved footway/cycleway link from the site towards Bridport town centre and the surrounding areas, including a new cycle/foot-bridge link across the River Simene to provide safe and convenient access to the town centre.

But members of Advearse claim it will have a detrimental affect on traffic flow and cyclists will be put at risk if its incorporated with the road.

A spokesperson for Advearse said: "The big challenge of Hallam has always been safe access from Vearse Farm into Bridport town centre, especially since residents will be encouraged to adopt 'active modes of sustainable travel'.

"To this end, Hallam want advisory cycle lanes 1.5 metres wide introduced to West Allington from the junction with Magdalen Lane to the town centre.

"The recommended safe clearance - from Sustrans - for motor vehicles passing a cyclist is 1.5 metres at 30mph, although some sources suggest one metre is sufficient.

"Rule 163 of the Highway Code says 'give motorcyclists, cyclists and horse riders as least as

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much room as you would when overtaking a car' and rule 140 states 'do not drive or park in a cycle lane marked by a broken white line unless unavoidable'.

"The developers declare that the road is 'about seven metres wide' but close to the Magdalen Lane junction, West Allington, it is only 6.15metres wide - not much room left for motorists when cycle mania hits the residents of Vearse Farm.

"A cyclist may feel safer in the 1.5metre wide lane on West Allington and if the travel plan coordinator does his/her job correctly, many

more people may be persuaded to cycle into town - but are they being guided into a trap?

"Traffic flow will be seriously hindered, vehicles passing cyclists risk collision with oncoming traffic, and cyclists will be exposed to the increased exhaust emissions as vehicles accelerate having slowed down.

"Furthermore, the reality is that those responsible for pursuing the Vearse Farm fantasy could see cyclists positively responding to a tele-marketing call: 'have you been involved in an accident recently?'"

Allington parish councillors have also expressed their concerns of the proposed cycle routes, stating that the plans still don't show good access points and cycle routes that they

are satisfied with; and Hallam are yet to say how they are going to implement them.

Hallam Land Management were asked about the concerns raised but were unable to comment by the time the *View from* went to press.

'Flea!' gets audience jumping at the Palace



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Volunteers needed for sponsored walk

VOLUNTEERS are needed to sign up for this year's Walk for Wards fundraiser for the Dorset County Hospital Charity.

Last July more than 130 people took part in the walk at Lodmoor Country Park, raising over £5,000 for hospital wards and for the charity's Cancer Appeal.

Many hospital staff and their families took part; other people came in groups or walked with friends.

This year the event will be an easy 5km walk along Weymouth Promenade and back, starting from the beach opposite Alexandra Gardens Amusements Arcade.

In addition to supporters nominating the ward of their choice, money can also be donated to the charity's Cancer Appeal.

Head of fundraising Simon Pearson said: "We're very excited to be working on our third Walk for Wards event. It's an opportunity to have fun and raise money for the hospital at the same time.

"People can donate to the wards or support our Cancer Appeal but all funds raised will be used to improve services and patient comfort at the hospital."

Everyone taking part in Walk for Wards will receive a special t-shirt to wear on the day and a medal at the end of the walk.

Fraud alert

DORSET Police is alerting residents to new and emerging fraud trends affecting the county.

Every month, Dorset Police will be updating the new 'Fraud Alert' page on the force website, with emerging fraud trends that are affecting the residents of Dorset.

Fraud often affects the most vulnerable in the community, but anyone can become a target. Fraudsters do not just target individuals, they target businesses too.

Detective Sergeant Andrew Kennard from the Economic Crime Unit, said: "People often feel embarrassed about being a victim of fraud, but there is no reason to be. It can happen to anyone and it is important you tell us.

"Reporting fraud helps us to understand the new trends and techniques being used by criminals and gives us the opportunity to warn others before they become victims."

The UK has a centralised fraud reporting centre called Action Fraud.

They record all incidents, refer cases to the police for investigation and provide specialist support and advice.

The Fraud Profile for Dorset shows that 2,406 crimes were reported between April and September 2016.

The total victim loss was £4.6 million and the most commonly targeted victims were aged between 60 and 79.

Detective Sergeant Andrew Kennard continued: "It's easy to be caught out. Fraudsters are clever and know how to gain your trust.

"Make sure you don't give out any personal information to anyone unless you have confirmed who it is you are speaking to.

"Remember: you will never be asked for your personal banking details, such as passwords and PIN numbers.

"If you are, hang up and contact the organisation/ company back by using a number you know, such as one from your latest bill, in the telephone book or from their official website.

"If you receive a suspicious phone call, hang up immediately, dial 1471 and note the number that called you, then contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040, or online at actionfraud.police.uk

"Action Fraud will alert Dorset Police."

For up to date fraud and cyber crime alerts, please visit the Fraud Alerts page of the Dorset Police website at dorset.police.uk/fraud

It costs nothing to register for the event but participants are asked to raise a suggested minimum of £50 sponsorship.

Walk for Wards will take place on Sunday, July 2nd and the charity is hoping to double the number of people doing the walk this year.

Anyone wishing to take part will need to register by June 28th.

The event is suitable for people of all ages, and the route is accessible for wheelchair users and pushchairs.

Children under the age of 16 are welcome to

take part but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Dogs need to be kept on a lead at all times.

The walk starts at 10am with the welcome tent will be open from 9.15am.

The board team at Dorset County Hospital is setting an example by being among the first to set up their own team fundraising page.

For more details about Walk for Wards and a registration form, email charity@dchft.nhs.uk or contact the fundraising office on 01305 253424.



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Gil Streets made honorary townspeople of Beaminster



GIL Streets is the latest Beaminster resident to be named Honorary Townsperson. He is pictured with Margaret Greenham (left) and Janet Page (right) who have previously been named Honorary Townsperson

BEAMINSTER resident Gil Streets MBE has officially been named an Honorary Townsperson by the town council in recognition of years of hard work.

A ceremony took place earlier this month in which Mr Streets' name was unveiled on the honorary townspeople board in the public hall.

He was nominated to receive the prestigious award by former district councillor Caroline Payne, who has known Mr Streets for several years.

Mr Streets moved to Beaminster with his wife in 1988 and since then has been a member of the Beaminster Museum committee, has been a town, district and county councillor, is a former governor of Beaminster School, has taken part in organising numerous events and helped fight to save Beaminster's youth club, where he is chairman of trustees.

He said: "I feel very humble to have been given this award and to join the list of very worthy people above me on the board."

"I have not done anything on my own but I have been privileged to work with many others."

"Being elected by the people of Beaminster to be their councillor at town, district and county councils brought me in contact with many hard working people, both councillors and officials."

"In particular, I appreciated the chance to

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help the local schools and youth service. "I would like to thank all those who proposed me and the town council for making the award."

"Also thanks to all who organised the ceremony and the dignitaries who attended."

"Above all, thanks to the people of Beaminster for making me welcome in my adopted home."

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Plans for social care hub

A NEW social care hub in Bridport to replace the Fisherman's Arms day centre could be in the town by January 2019.

Dorset County Council's plans for Bridport Connect were unveiled to the public earlier this month and will be submitted to West Dorset District Council in June, with work planned to start in October.

Architect Kevin Bland said: "What we are trying to do is make it as flexible as possible and as inclusive as possible to get everyone on board."

"We went with a modern theme and everyone has received it really well."

"It is seen as where the community comes together for meetings, talks, lunches – it is that sort of multi-purpose building."

Plans include large day rooms, a quiet room, a specialised sensory room, meet-

ing rooms, a conference room and a training kitchen.

Oh Crumbs are also scheduled to move into the ground floor of the building.

Mr Bland added: "You have got a fantastic facility, Oh Crumbs, in the town but it is hidden behind a car park."

"Not many people know it is there, it has great regular clientele that go there, but people passing by wouldn't know it was there."

"It does great meals, great service and outside catering so we have put it right at the front of the building."

"We are also looking at getting some artwork and the artists that use Fisherman's Arms day centre have said they would be quite happy to do a monthly art show and decorate the area."

"We would like to do something with the Quaker graveyard."

"We would like to sculpture

that, repair the walls, close it off and make it into a quiet place so people can go there and have a reflective time."

"We are looking at starting in October this year, and it will take a year to build, so we are hoping it will be ready in January 2019."

The building will be run by Tricuro, which is owned by Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole councils and provides social care services to adults with a range of needs across the county.

Anja Ford, service director at Tricuro, said: "I am really excited about it. I think it is a fantastic opportunity for the community as a whole, for everybody, regardless of age and disability."

"I think where before we had very separate services, this is one opportunity to bring people together and to get the best outcomes for everybody."

■ BRIDPORT based photographer Brendan Buesnel has opened an exhibition of his pictures of Portland under the title 'Brutal Solitude'.

The display will be at Outpost, Portland until June 10th.

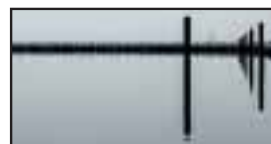
Brendan was commissioned by artist-led arts organisation b-side in 2016 to take a series of images that reflect the unique character of Portland; many of his images were used in the b-side festival catalogue, but only now can be seen together as a collection.

He said: "It is the visual nature and atmosphere of Portland that inspired 'Brutal Solitude'."

"Combining the unforgiving form of Portland stone, unpredictable weather and bat-

tered coastline, with the sanctuary, peace and beauty of a sea-bound isle. Working on the island with b-side has been a welcome opportunity, enabling me to be immersed in the elements whilst exploring the landscape and architecture through my love of photography."

The display is open at the b-side offices on Portland, Tuesdays to Saturdays, from 12noon to 5pm. Admission free.



One of the pictures from the exhibition, 'Minimal Harbour'



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Bee swarm at Symondsburry Kitchen

DINERS and the team at Symondsburry Kitchen had some unexpected visitors when a swarm of bees descended on Manor Yard in Symondsburry Estate.

After buzzing around the courtyard for 30 minutes or so, they settled on one of the tables outside Symondsburry Kitchen.

Luckily nobody was stung and all the diners were moved inside to the café.

Local beekeepers turned up after a couple of hours and removed the bees into a hive-like box, by banging the table and causing the bees to drop into the box.

They left the box outside the café overnight to ensure that any stragglers could join the group.

Julia Butcher, head of marketing, said: "We are so pleased that the removal of the bees was done so quickly and safely by the local beekeepers and that nobody was stung while they were here at Manor Yard.

"We look forward to receiving some of the honey in the not too distant future."



■ A SWARM of bees settled on a table outside Symondsburry Kitchen before being removed by local beekeepers

Green Yard Café in Marie Curie fundraiser

THE team at the Green Yard Café in Bridport – left to right, Nicola, Abigail and Michael Reid – has raised more than £200 for Marie Curie by taking part in the charity's Blooming Great Tea Party.

The café opened on Sunday, May 21st to offer customers tea, coffee and cake in return for a donation. Some cake was left over on Monday, which they offered to local shops for £1 and including gift aid, they managed to raise £240. The money will go towards making a difference

to people living with a terminal illness.

Marie Curie provide care and support for people living with any terminal illness and their families.



Beaminster charity sale

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Response regarding strategic alliance proposal

I DO not want to start an endless exchange of views, not least because I have the greatest respect for the Bridport LibDems, but some response to last week's letter from Dave Rickard would be appropriate.

I leave it to others to judge my understanding of the pragmatism of a strategic alliance. From my perspective such an alliance would be a negotiated collective response, one involving some give and take on all sides, to achieve some important practical end. There has been no negotiation, only a last minute request from the LibDems for both the Greens and Labour to stand down. And for me the important practical end would be the realistic chance of achieving Proportional Representation, not the replacement of one supporter of free market economics with another. As the LibDems have ruled out going into a coalition with any other party I fail to see how electing a few more will achieve this strategic end.

At the recent county council election the LibDems' leaflet argued that due to the low number of votes the Greens received at the previous election it was a waste of time voting for us. If we simply stood down at this election what guarantee would we have had that our zero poll numbers would not be similarly used against at a later election? Additionally, our national percentage vote determines the number of party election broadcasts we are allowed. At the moment we do not have equal airtime to put our message across because Ofcom has ruled that we do not have sufficient votes. It is important for democracy that people who have Green values have the opportunity to register their support for the values of The Green Party – values that are significantly different from all the mainstream parties!

KELVIN CLAYTON,
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Thank you to all the generous companies and individuals above for sponsoring the Bridport Glovers this season and to all who gave to our annual Grand Christmas Draw.

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TOM BURT,
Bridport

New mayor inspired by the Spirit of Bridport

WOW! What an inspired spectacle the Spirit of Bridport pageant was. I was so pleased to have the opportunity to be part of it, proudly wearing a seagull on my head, along with my little grandson in a boat with a line full of fish – and of course everyone else taking part. A lovely experience for everyone, both partakers and onlookers. How amazing that we have so much talent in this town and that it is shared so freely for everyone to enjoy. I was astonished at the quantity, quality and variety of items made, and the hours put in. Dividing the sections into Town, Coast and Country was clever too.

The following day I attended the Rope Fair – another very lovely and lively event.

Huge thanks must go to all who were involved – the talent, generosity, work, management and cooperation throughout this town

seems to have no bounds. The Samba band was just perfect too! Equally important was the inclusivity. This is exactly the kind of thing that makes our town what it is.

The Spirit of Bridport is alive and very well indeed – and of course the sun shone brightly, as it so often does. We are so lucky here.

CLLR ANNE RICKARD,
Mayor of Bridport

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GENERAL ELECTION 2017 PREVIEW - WEST DORSET CONSTITUENCY

WITH the country going to the polls on June 8th, the *View From* has asked candidates standing locally to make their case for why they deserve your vote.

OLIVER LETWIN

Conservatives

AS WELL as helping many hundreds of individual constituents to resolve particular problems with bureaucracies, he has been involved in a huge number of local issues and causes over the years and has worked to promote local voluntary groups and local businesses around the constituency.

He has been married to Isobel, the legal director of the Ministry of Defence, for over 30 years; they have two grown-up children and their constituency home is in Synderford, just outside Thorncombe, where Isobel has created a beautiful garden.

During his time in parliament, Oliver has played a prominent role on the front bench. In opposition, he was Shadow Home Secretary, Shadow Chancellor, Shadow Environment Secretary and Chairman of the Policy Review.

He was part of the group that negotiated the coalition agreement with the Liberal Democrats that gave rise to the coalition government in 2010, in which he served as the Minister for Government Policy and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, a role in which he continued when David Cameron formed a conservative government following the 2015 general election.

Since 2016, when he left office, he has become the vice-president of the Great Britain China Centre and the founding chair of the cross-party Red Tape Initiative.

He voted and campaigned to remain in the EU but strongly supported Theresa May in the parliamentary debates on Article 50, because he believes that the democratic decision expressed in the referendum must now be implemented. He has been a Privy Councillor since 2002 and was knighted in 2016.



ANDY CANNING

Liberal Democrats

"DID you know that the Conservatives have won every general election in West Dorset since 1885? That's a total of 35 elections, yet most of the time they've won with less than half of the votes.

"I want to stop the Conservatives' local winning streak and I can do so with your help.

"It's looking very likely that Theresa May will win the general election in a landslide.

"I believe this would be bad for Britain and bad for West Dorset.

"The last time a government was re-elected with a landslide majority it led to the Iraq War.

"Just look at the votes cast here on May 4th in the County elections - 44 per cent Conservative, 37 per cent Lib Dems, 10 per cent Labour and 8 per cent Greens.

"It's a clear choice - either the Conservatives will win again or I will. No other result is possible here in West Dorset.

"As your MP I will do everything I can to get a new referendum on the final Brexit deal. If we have to leave, I want us to stay in the single market and the customs union. I will also work for an end to austerity.

"Our NHS must be saved from death by a thousand cuts. I fear that a Conservative landslide will mean the end of the NHS.

"I want more money to be spent on our NHS, on social care and on our schools. I will fight to save the triple lock on the state pension, protect the winter fuel allowance and oppose plans to force those



with conditions like dementia or Parkinson's to pay more for their social care. I will work tirelessly to get more affordable housing for local young people.

"I am also committed to tackling climate change, supporting renewable energy and defending our Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty from any development."

LEE RHODES

Labour

"I AM Lee Rhodes from Dorchester, where I have lived for 13 years.

"The Labour Party believes that everyone, whatever their background, has the right to a world-class education.

"Britain's future will depend on an education system that delivers for everyone and is fit for the modern world. Every parent should have confidence and peace of mind that their child will have the same chances and opportunities as every other child. That's what we will deliver.

"We must invest in our country to boost our economy, create jobs and deliver for working people. By giving them the pay, security and support they need, Labour will help working people succeed. Nearly six million people earn less than the living wage and too many workers worry about how many hours they will be working one week to the next.

"Home is at the heart of all of our lives. It's the foundation on which we raise our families, the bedrock for our dreams and aspirations.

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"By guaranteeing access to treatment within 18 weeks, we will take one million people off NHS waiting lists.

"We will guarantee that patients can be seen in A&E within four hours and we will end mixed-sex wards.

"We will deliver the Cancer Strategy for England in full by 2020, helping 2.5million people living with cancer. And we will end the scandal of slowing ambulance-response times.

"We will increase funding to GP services and review provision to ensure all patients have access to pharmacy services."



KELVIN CLAYTON

Green Party

"I HAVE worked in the public services all my life, first as a firefighter, then as a careers adviser and a university lecturer.

"I'm a councillor on Bridport Town Council, a trustee of Bridport Youth & Community Centre (which I helped create to save the centre from closure when the county council withdrew its funding), and a volunteer at Bridport Job Club.

"I am getting increasingly angry that key community services are being left to volunteers to fund and organise.

"And whilst these key services are being slowly bled to death, and prepared for privatisation, the rich just keep getting richer and most governments are leading us towards climate change disaster.

"My key message, therefore, is my passionate belief that our environmental policy needs to take centre stage alongside our economic policy (and treated as two sides of the same coin), and that the goal of this economic policy needs to change from that of wealth creation (the cause, not the cure of our environmental problems) to that of meeting the needs of everyone whilst living within the means set by the planet.

"Meeting the needs of everyone will require the development and safeguarding of our public services, not their progressive starvation of funds and creeping privatisation.

"I would also like to see politics done very differently. We live in a society where people have a wide range of views and opinions. This is healthy, because no single view can be correct. But these differing views need to be represented in Parliament.

"And this will only happen through a system of proportional representation.

"We need to move rapidly away from confrontation and opposition in politics, towards a more creative approach, one involving debate, collaboration and consensus. We also need everyone to feel that they're part of this debate."



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FREE fresh air fitness at the Bay



■ AROUND 85 people attended a free outdoor fitness session at West Bay. The next session takes place on June 17th at West Bay and

anyone who would like to go along should search Luke Hayter Fitness on Facebook and click 'going' on the event.

Ex-Pymore player's football fundraiser for bone cancer charity

A TEAM from Bristol is on a whistle-stop in West Dorset this weekend as it looks to raise money for the Bone Cancer Research Trust.

Filton High FC is managed by former Pymore player Simon Bush and they aim to play four games in just two and a half days starting on Friday night in memory of Leigh Gaskin, the brother of one of their squad who sadly died of the disease in 2014.

To date over £18,000 has been

raised in Leigh's memory by his friends and family for cancer charities, and the club are hoping to add to the pot with this unique fundraising feat.

The game against his former team is this Sunday, June 4th, at Drimpton FC, kick-off 11am, where they will take on a select Pymore side including members from when Bush played, the Junior Cup winning team, and present players.

Admission is free, but bucket donations will be present.

Helpers needed for Bridport Hat Festival

■ MEMBERS of the Bridport Hat Festival committee, pictured, have donned their thinking caps – and all manner of other headgear – and are working hard to bring this year's festival to fruition over the first weekend in September.

But the group are seeking help, as the festival is entirely run by volunteers and depends on the goodwill of Bridport people to pitch in, both to raise money for the festival's charities Brain Tumour Research and the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust, and to make sure townsfolk and visitors alike have a great time.

Anyone who would like to get involved, especially on the main day of Saturday, September 2nd, is asked to call 01308 250350.



Bridport council wants locals' views on play areas

BRIDPORT Town Council would like to hear what local residents think of its play areas.

It is running a consultation seeking views on existing facilities and also what people might like to see provided.

As well as an opportunity to comment on all the play areas, the consultation also asks for views on proposals for the skate park at Plottingham.

The consultation question-

naire is available in hard copy from Bridport Tourist Information Centre or the council offices at Mountfield.

It can also be completed online at www.bridport-tc.gov.uk

The consultation runs until the end of June and the outcome will be used by the town council in considering a planned programme of improvements in its play and recreation facilities.

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■ Grub (played by Sam Harris)



Long awaited production doesn't disappoint

Lottie Welch

Reporter | lottie@viewnews.co.uk

THE Ukulele Opera's community theatre production *Flea!* has been long anticipated, and when it was finally performed at the Electric Palace last week, it did not disappoint.

Flea! is based on an original idea by Sally Vaughan, written and composed by Andrew Dickson and directed by Niki McCretton.

It tells the story of Madame Celine – played by Hester Goodman from the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain – the devious and exotic ring mistress of an extraordinary flea circus.

The word ukulele means 'jumping flea' in Hawaiian and the show used the instrument as the main theme in both the story and the music – accompanied by a political undertone.

More than 100 people of all ages and abilities – including dogs – brought this story to life with a range of incredible talent and skill; it really highlighted the amazing people we have in Bridport.

Sam Harris who played Grub, a flea that dreamed of joining the circus, was a brilliant performer; he rode a unicycle, played the ukulele and sung with so much confidence.

The characters of Madame Celine and Vlad – played by Hester Goodman and Frankie Golding – were brilliantly executed, with them holding French and Transylvanian accents respectively throughout the show.

The whole spectacle was full of colour; the music from the band and ukulele players encouraged audience members to tap along and the stage set was expertly crafted and looked beautiful.

A real surprise was the team of circus performers, who held the audiences' attention with their acrobatics, trapeze routines and skills – that was a real highlight for me.

Other characters that deserve a special mention were the two wacky scientists Prof PP Howzatt (Martin Maudsley) – who performed on stilts – and Ms P. Howzatt (Kitty Ford), as well as Carlos (John Butler), Miriam (Tamlin Morgan) and Neno Belt (Fiona Moir), other fleas in Madame Celine's circus.

Flea! really was a shining example of what a community can achieve and unearthed the hidden talents that hide within this town.

It made me feel proud to live here with people who made this come to life and if you didn't manage to see it, you really did miss out.

With a cast and crew so large, it is impossible to name everybody, but you should all be so proud for what you have achieved, and a real credit to the creative team.

For more information and a full list of names, visit www.ukuleleopera.org.uk

The creative team

Andrew Dickson – writer and composer

Sally Vaughan – producer/originator

Niki McCretton – director

Nico Brown – assistant director / musical director

Anna Golding – choreographer

The characters

Hester Goodman – Madame Celine

Vlad – Frankie Golding

Grub – Sam Harris

Carlos – John Butler

Miriam – Tamlin Morgan

Prof PP Howzatt – Martin Maudsley

Ms P. Howzatt – Kitty Ford

Fret Fairy – Abadha Bruce

Low Eddie – Barry Irvine

Neno Belt – Fiona Moir

Angry violinist – Jane Saunders

Tiddlybingo caller – Angie Porter

● Acknowledgements also to those in the You Chorus, the Shoe Chorus, the Circus Hands, the Circus Performers, the Toffs, the Claque, the Flea Parade, the band, the dogs, the production team, the steering group and backstage volunteers. **Photos by ROB JAYNE**

■ Vlad (played by Frankie Golding) and the Flea Parade



■ Carlos (played by John Butler)

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■ Members of the Claque auditioning for Madame Celine's circus



■ One of the canine performers in the show



■ Vlad (played by Frankie Golding)



■ A circus performer in action



■ The fleas in Madame Celine's circus (left to right): Carlos, Miriam, Grub and Neno Belt



■ Members of the You Chorus

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Spring Tide food festival attracts thousands to Burton Bradstock's Hive Beach



ORGANISERS and traders of the Spring Tide food festival have celebrated another successful event, when the foodie fair returned to Burton Bradstock earlier this month. Local, Dorset food produc-

ers offered a range of delights, including cheese, chocolate, ice cream, coffee and home-cooked pastries. These were all comple-

mented by a wide range of street food available, art and craft activities and live music.

Sarah Kennedy, of the National Trust, which organises the two-day event, said: "It was a really successful event and we welcomed a few thousand visitors to the site."

"It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the local food and drink on offer."

"A big thank you to everyone who came and supported the event and visited our fantastic stallholders."



CLOCKWISE from top left:

■ Lizzie Crow of The Baking Bird

■ Sam Hanbury of Baboo Gelato

■ Kadia provided

musical entertain-

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■ Jeremy West-

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Davies-Coward of

Fussels Fine Food

■ John Tyldesley

of Chocolate Art-

house

■ Louie Smith en-

joys one of the

many art and craft

activities on offer



Triathlon back at West Bay on Sunday

THE Jhai West Bay Triathlon returns this Sunday (June 4th) with challenging swim, cycling and running races.

This will be the second running of this event, which included more than 200 people complete the challenge of a English sea swim, a bike course over the hills of Dorset and finally a scenic run that follows the Jurassic Coast back to West Bay.

This year there will be two distances for varying levels of ability; the sprint event, appropriate for both beginners and experienced triathletes, consists of a 400m swim, a 25km bike ride and a flat 5km run.

The Olympic distance includes a 1,500m swim, a 48km bike ride and a 10km run, which was won by professional triathlete Kit Walker last year, who is coming to defend his title this weekend.

The event, which starts at 9.05am, is organised by Beyond Events and a spokesperson said: "We are so excited to bring Jhai West

Bay Triathlon back to West Bay for 2017.

"This year, a proportion of the entry fees will be going to help support the Bridport youth club and all the wonderful work they do."

"With the almost flat sprint, and let's say a more challenging Olympic, there really is something for everyone."

To run alongside the triathlon there will be stalls, trade stands and refreshments for supporters to enjoy, as well as the excitement of watching triathletes racing to the finish line.

The event is supported by sponsors Jhai Ltd.

Matt Read, Jhai's company chairman, said: "I am passionate about the development of sporting events in the local community, and it is great to have such a fantastic one right on our doorstep in West Bay."

"We are delighted to sponsor the West Bay Triathlon and I hope that Jhai's support will ensure that this community-minded event continues for many years to come."



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Former Bridport councillor voices concern at reduced unitary representation

FORMER Bridport town and district councillor David Tett has expressed concern about the number of elected representatives being reduced when the proposed unitary authority for Dorset comes into being.

Mr Tett expressed "serious reservations" about leaving the electorate unrepresented when he made one of the principal speeches at the ancient Lyme Regis mayor-making ceremony.

Mr Tett is the uncle of newly-elected Lyme mayor Michaela Ellis and proposed the toast to Lyme Regis Town Council.

He told a packed Guildhall: "As we all know, local government is in the throws of change where the district councils and Dorset County Council would be formed into a unitary authority and we will be asking ourselves of the effect – if any – this might make on a town council like Lyme Regis."

"The thinking and intention of forming into a unitary authority is twofold: one – to cut back on costs of maintaining a future in local government, and two – to simplify the administration of the services provided."

"It's perhaps early days to



■ FORMER Bridport councillor David Tett

see how this will pan out, but I do have one serious reservation and that is by reducing the number of councillors

whether it will leave the electorate under represented.

"For less members will, undoubtedly, put more work onto the shoulders of those remaining. I ask this question: 'is it good for democracy?'"

Mr Tett also referred to town councils taking on more local services which, upon reflection, he thought was "not such

a bad thing".

Mr Tett, an independent councillor on Bridport Town Council and West Dorset District Council with a combined service of 32 years, also commented on the role of politics in local affairs.

He continued: "I have never regarded myself as a politician, for in my book politics have no part in play in local

affairs. Councillors are looked upon as politicians and politicians have been described as 'slippery, evasive and irresponsible liars'."

And he added: "I am sure that no independent member of Lyme Regis Town Council subscribes to or want, in any shape or form, to be associated with an expression of this kind."

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Beaminster St Mary's pupils learn circus skills



■ CHILDREN in reception to year five at St Mary's Academy in Beaminster enjoyed a day of circus skills. From unicycling to plate spinning, juggling to balancing act, children of all ages –

and their teachers – were able to test their agility, co-ordination and resilience through a range of exciting activities. The children all had a wonderful time.

Bridport St Mary's 'field trip' to farm



■ YEAR one pupils at St Mary's Primary School in Bridport learnt all about farming life on a visit to Washingpool Farm. They enjoyed seeing pigs, chickens and cows and visiting the polytunnels to learn about growing produce. The group walked to the pond and had the opportunity to play in the play area.

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Residents have created the imaginative figures based on book characters

and they are popping up in gardens across the villages.

Entries have included Alice in Wonderland characters, Miss Marple and Sherlock Holmes, with the Crown Inn displaying a scarecrow dressed as Rupert the bear.



■ ABOVE: Characters from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory



■ TOP LEFT: Sherlock Holmes

■ LOWER LEFT: Miss Marple

■ ABOVE: The Cheshire Cat

■ NEAR RIGHT: Miss Havisham from Great Expectations

■ FAR RIGHT: The Saddest Toilet in the World, a picture book illustrated and written by Sam Apple

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Rescued gun dog in line for top award

A GUN dog forced to quit because she couldn't cope with guns is in line for a top award at this year's Buckham Fair after being rehomed.

The labrador, called Devon, gave up her career as a hunting dog because the sound of

guns spooked and stressed her.

She collapsed and suffered a seizure due to the stress of the job at the age of just 10 months.

Now two years old, Devon has been rehomed by Annette Gibson, who says the labrador has

made a complete transformation.

Devon has now secured herself a place at Martin Clunes' renowned Buckham Fair in Beaminster in August, competing for the title of best rescue/rehomed dog.

Annette, from Somerset, has been volunteering at the South West England Labrador Rescue Trust for five years.

She said Devon first came to her with a host of medical conditions and described her dog as being "away with the fairies" due to medication.

She said: "Devon was only a 10-month-old puppy when I first fostered her.

"But she already had a list of medical conditions due to stress.

"She was bred to be a gun dog and was originally bought to go shooting, but then one day she collapsed and had a seizure, and then she bit somebody.

"She was brought to the rescue trust and someone asked me if I would be able to foster her.

"I was fostering her at first but I got so attached to her that I have since adopted her permanently."

She added: "She was quite away with the fairies at first because she was on a lot of medication, including for cystitis – I had to work with Highbridge vets to help her go cold turkey.

"She has been off medication for a year now

and she has completely transformed.

"I take her to obedience and agility classes, and we pop into a couple of old people's homes so that they can give her a nice pet. She does a bit of dancing for them too."

The mum of four, whose children and grandchildren all love Devon, said the labrador was "amazing" at the recent qualifier rounds for the Buckham Fair best rescue/rehomed dog competition.

She said: "She was such a good girl, and it was great to see all the other rescue dogs in the category with her too.

"She was up against 17 other rescue dogs, and even though she was the one who qualified to appear at Buckham Fair, they are all winners really.

"She will be judged in the category by Martin Clunes himself at Buckham Fair in August. He is a big animal lover and I think the support he gives to rescue dogs is marvellous."



■ DEVON the labrador has qualified for the best rescue/rehomed dog competition at Buckham Fair in Beaminster later this year. Pictured with her owner Annette Gibson

Beaminster pupils triumph in mountain biking competition

BEAMINSTER School students triumphed in a recent mountain biking competition at Moors Valley.

The event – sponsored, run and organised by British Cycling – including schools from all over Dorset competing against each other.

The year eight students were shown around the course so they knew when to accelerate, how to corner and what hazards to avoid.

After walking the route, they all had a trial run, and then a timed run, and were put into single sex races according to their times.

Beaminster school stu-



dents Niamh Randall and Phulmaya Bhusal went first in the fastest girls' race, with Niamh taking first place.

Tyler Coombs and Toby Gale then went in the fastest boys' race, and also came first and second.

At the end of the day, Niamh Randall came first overall for year eight girls

and Tyler Coombs came first overall for year eight boys.

A spokesperson for the school said: "A really fantastic result for Beaminster!

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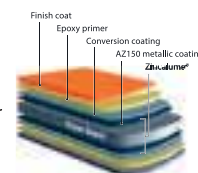
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News from around Dorset

Save our stag beetles

MID to late May marks the time of year when stag beetles are likely to be seen, as warmer evenings draw them above ground to find a mate and reproduce.

However, despite being Britain's largest land beetle, they are also one of Britain's rarer beetles.

Now, the People's Trust for Endangered Species (PTES) is offering advice as to how gardeners can help make their green spaces a haven for stag beetles, to help reverse the decline of this iconic insect.

Stag beetles can reach up to 75mm in size, which makes them second largest of all UK beetles (after the great diving beetle), but also easy to spot!

Typically, stag beetles live in Britain's gardens, parks, woodland edges and traditional orchards, and are prevalent throughout southern England.

However, they are less common in the north of England and, due to the chalky soil, they are absent from the South Downs.

PTES is keen to receive records from counties that border the stag beetles' known range, including Devon, Norfolk, Worcestershire and Yorkshire.

● **SAVE OUR STAG BEETLES – Top tips for gardeners:** 1) Create a log pile; 2) Leave dead wood in your garden; 3) Reduce dangers; 4) Record your sightings.

Visit www.ptes.org/stagbeetles to find out more, including how to build a log pile or pyramid, ID guides so you know a stag when you see one, and to record your sightings.

You can donate £3 by texting 'PTES17 £3' to 70070.

Book sales boost for community foundation

THE Dorset Community Foundation, a charity which inspires philanthropy and local giving, has received a £10,000 donation.

It comes from the proceeds of the sale of 'Deepest Dorset', a book commissioned by Lord Rothermere and written by local authors Fanny Charles and Gay Pirrie-Weir.

Jon Yates, chief executive of the foundation, accepted the cheque at an event hosted by Lord and Lady Rothermere at their home last week: "We are honoured to receive proceeds from this wonderful book, which shows so beautifully what a fabulous county this is and how wealthy it is in culture, heritage and generosity."

"We must not forget that although many local residents feel so lucky to live in such a beautiful part of the world others are struggling to reach their potential, are combatting fuel poverty and social isolation or are reliant on the work of our voluntary and community groups to help them in hard times."

"This is where the community foundation steps in – to inspire people and companies to give and target their donations to where they are needed most across Dorset."

Over the last 16 years Dorset Community Foundation has distributed more than £10 million in support to local residents helping the smaller, often volun-

teer-led charities and community groups that carry out valuable work at grassroots level.

The foundation's Surviving Winter Appeal runs every year to help hundreds of local older

people struggling with fuel poverty and social isolation.

Weldmar Hospice and Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance are the other two charities benefiting from the proceeds of the

sale of 'Deepest Dorset'.

To find out more about the work of Dorset Community Foundation please visit www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org



CHIEF Executive Jon Yates, Leanne Colverton from Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance and Matt Smith from Weldmar with their cheques from sales of the book 'Deepest Dorset'



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QUARTERLY BUSINESS NEWS FROM WEST DORSET

DON'T LET YOUR MONEY SENSE TAKE A HOLIDAY

by Vicky Shaw, Press Association

HOW can you boost spending power and avoid losing cash when venturing abroad this summer?

This summer could be tough on holiday-makers' wallets, with rising living costs and recent falls in sterling against other currencies putting a squeeze on the spending power of those heading off abroad.

So how can you supercharge your spending money? Here are some suggestions:

• **Plan a spending budget:** Holidaymakers who overspent on their last trip abroad typically blew the budget by more than £100 each, according to a survey by Post Office Travel Money. Researching costs at your destination and planning ahead - perhaps by setting a budget for each day you're away - could help to stop you overspending.

• **Choose your plastic wisely:** While paying by plastic can be convenient, the costs can soon mount up when paying abroad. So check in advance how much your card will charge.

Research by Moneyfacts.co.uk has found a typical debit card can charge as much as £9.50 for a £200 cash withdrawal abroad, while a typical credit card can charge nearly £12 for the same transaction. However, some cards are specifically designed for use abroad.

Rachel Springall, a finance expert at Moneyfacts.co.uk, says: "Holidaymakers would be wise to avoid pricey withdrawal fees and instead consider a much more cost-effective card, particularly if they are frequent travellers."

• **Be careful when and where you change your cash:** Make the most of online tracker services that will keep an eye on rates and alert you when they improve.

Waiting to exchange your pounds for holiday cash at the airport can also be expensive.

• **Where will your money go further:** If you've not booked your destination yet, it might be worth considering places where the pound could go further.

Andrew Brown of Post Office Travel Money says despite the weakened pound, sterling has made gains since a low point last October.

He suggests Turkey, Mexico, Malaysia, China and Jamaica could be good bets. Bulgaria could also be a good destination for wallet watchers.

• **Avoid spending pitfalls:** This could happen when you're paying for goods in shops or restaurants while overseas. If you're offered the option of paying in pounds, be wary about the exchange rate that will be used.

• **Ensure you're insured:** Travel insurance covers the potentially high cost of medical treatment and repatriation if you're injured or fall ill abroad.

While policies vary, in general, travel insurance includes emergency medical treatment costs such as hospital charges, returning home if you cannot use your original ticket and temporary emergency dental treatment to relieve immediate pain. Make sure your policy suits your needs, such as covering certain sporting activities while you're away.

• **Sort your insurance early:** If you've just forked out hundreds or even thousands on a dream trip, make sure you will be covered if you're forced to cancel.

More than half of holidaymakers are giving up valuable cancellation cover by arranging their travel insurance at the last minute, research suggests.

More than half (58%) of UK holidaymakers who bought their single-trip travel insurance through Gocompare.com last year arranged their cover within a week of their holiday start date - including many who arranged their cover on the day of departure.

Gocompare.com Travel Insurance says leaving it late to get cover means holidaymakers are either making a huge assumption that only something that happens within a week of their holiday will cause them to cancel it, or they have just not considered the risks at all.

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Flamenco rhythm and energy at Corn Exchange

JUAN MARTÍN, a truly awe-inspiring guitarist, composer and all encompassing musician visits Dorchester Arts on Thursday, June 1st as part of his UK tour with a new flamenco programme of music, song and dance direct from Spain.

Martin's latest show features the 18-year old flamenco dance star from Cádiz, Raquel Gonzalez and the extraordinary singer Antonio Aparecida. Gonzalez's tremendous footwork, the passion of Aparecida's voice and the unmistakable poetry and emotion of one of the world's leading guitarists

make for a performance not to be missed.

El Mundo describes the performance as being "at the vanguard of modern flamenco and brings together the cream of Spain's dancers with the intensity and emotion of one of the world's finest guitarists."

Tickets are £15 full price or £13 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts



box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am -

4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.

Trailblazing journalist Kate Adie to talk at Bridport Arts Centre



■ Kate Adie

AWARD-WINNING journalist and former BBC chief news correspondent, Kate Adie will talk about her life and career in a fundraiser for Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 3 June, 7.30pm.

Adie blazed a trail for journalists and for women, reporting live from war zones and hotspots around the world. Since hanging up her flak jacket, she has concentrated on writing about her life and career, and the impact of conflict on women across the world.

Kate is also the long-serving presenter of Radio 4's *From Our Own Correspondent* and a

presenter or contributor to many other radio and television programmes.

This fundraising event will be chaired by BAC's Director Laura Cockett. There will be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions at the end of her talk.

Laura said "It's an honor to welcome Kate to the Arts Centre, we're touched by her great generosity in doing this event as a fundraiser. Come along and hear about her remarkable career".

Tickets are £10 available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

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THIS YEAR'S Festival kicks off with the fabulous FREE Street Party in the Square on Saturday 24 June. The road will be closed making way for tables and chairs, a wonderful selection of food stalls and great music – the Visual Arts Exhibition also opens that day for the week.

The broad programme of events includes performances by the Brodsky String Quartet, Wells Virtuosi (Beethoven's 7th), Tom Poster with a piano recital and Morgan Szymanski 'an Homage to Segovia'. Red Priest will give their inimitable treatment to

many familiar works and Nicholas McCarthy, whose teachers scoffed at the idea of a one handed boy becoming a concert pianist, shows just how wrong they were.

Bright young stars with the Young Musician of the Year 2016, Sheku Kaneh-Mason, cello, and Jess Gillam, saxophone, will provide a most exciting and contrasting evening as will Emily Sun, violin, the 2016 ROSL Gold Medal winner.

Some 300 children will also discover the thrill of giving a performance as Wells Cathedral School perform a Symphony Concert, Perrott Hill School the Neville Marriner Memorial Concert and our local Beaminster Schools join together in a Choral concert; the Mountjoy Handbell Ringers are proud to be included and from Cambridge Uni., the Footlights are bringing their 2017 Revue.

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Dowland Works with Dame Emma Kirkby at Dorchester Corn Exchange

JOIN Dorchester Arts for an intimate evening based around the music of John Dowland, in the company of the UK's foremost early-music soprano, Dame Emma Kirkby, and a group of talented young singers and musicians, including the hugely talented lutenist Sam Brown on Friday, June 2nd at 8pm.

Dowland Works was founded as a sort of club for young performers and seasoned specialists to explore together the rich heritage of lute song by John Dowland and others.

"The Consent of Speaking Harmony" refers to a phrase John Dowland used in the preface to his First Booke of Songs and Aires in 1597. It was a time when



poetry was extremely popular and often referred to simply as "songs" and writing song lyrics were still the hobby and pride of any cultured person.

Tickets are £14 full price or £12 for Members of

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Family fun and a top reggae tribute at the Marine Theatre

THE Marine celebrates the half-term holiday with a selection of entertainment to cater for all tastes.

Following hot on the toe-tapping heels of the Lyme Regis Jazz and Blues weekend the theatre welcomes the nationally-acclaimed and heart-warming, family show *According to Arthur*.

Meet Arthur, an old man who lives all alone in his attic, he never ventures into the outside world but instead spends all his time with his only friend - the moon. But now, Arthur needs your help. One dark night, the clouds cover the sky and the moon is nowhere to be seen. Without his friend, Arthur's life suddenly feels empty.

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After *According to Arthur* we kick back for some more music.

The Marley Experience is an eight-piece tribute band with a difference. Lead vocalist Lionart has performed on stage alongside famous Reggae stars such as Dawn Penn, Erroll Dunkley and David Rodigan and has been the lead vocalist in bands such as the Friendly Fire Band and the Roots Ambassadors, as well as playing trumpet for Reggae band Natural Mystic.

The band

are a group of seasoned professionals with many of the band members appearing onstage with the likes of Paulo Banton, Maxi Priest, the Skatalites and members of the original Steel Pulse and more.

Expect all the hits and classics and get ready to sing along to 'One Love', 'Three Little Birds', and 'No Woman No Cry'.

According to Arthur is at the Marine Theatre, on Wednesday, May 31st at 2pm.

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TOP 10

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■ Simon Watterton (piano) and Anna Cashell (violin).

SIMON Watterton (piano) and Anna Cashell (violin) make a welcome and much-anticipated return to Dorset for a concert of works by Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, Schumann and Sarasate.

The concert is on Sunday, June 4th in the Church of St Candida and Holy Cross in Whitchurch Canonicorum. It is being held in memory of Alice Dilke, who lived near the village for nearly 50 years and died last year.

Anna is a member of the Esposito String Quartet, the Irish Chamber Orchestra and the Watterton Piano Trio.

She studied at the Yehudi Menuhin School

and the Royal College of Music, where she was awarded multiple prizes including String Player of the Year.

Simon has given recitals as soloist and chamber musician all over the world. In recent years, he has performed in China, Canada, The USA, Sweden and Italy as well as extensively in the UK and Ireland.

Simon studied at The Purcell School and the Royal College of Music, where he won a range of prizes and awards, including the Hopkinson Silver Medal.

The Alice Dilke Memorial Concert starts at 3pm. Tickets are £10, on the door only, and include tea and cake in the interval.

Camp Bestival puts on its Sunday Best

More new musical acts announced

THE weather's hotting up and the Camp Bestival crew are starting to think about all the amazing family festival fun that's in store for us at Lulworth Castle this coming July. There's a host of amazing new acts from solo singers to great big choirs joining the bill, so make sure you grab your tickets now for four days of Pop Stars & Rock Stars joy at a castle campsite by the sea.

Rob da Bank says: "I started the Sunday Best label off the back of my Sunday Best club night and Bestival and then Camp Bestival was borne out of all those things, so I owe my record label hobby a lot! So, I'm delighted we have so many amazing Sunday Best acts playing this year... oh yeah, we're also bringing back our Purple Rave Prince tribute so be prepared to party like its 1999!"

Kicking off with a trio of sublime Sunday Best acts, Camp Bestival organisers are very pleased indeed to welcome mesmerising chanteuse Alice Jemima, harmonious sister act Xylaroo and the captivating Mary Epworth. Plus, there'll be music from the hotly tipped Rowe, the irresistible Malka, and more Sunday Best goodness from Keir, and folk singer Holiday Oscar.

There will be even more high jinks and hullabaloo from Electric Pyramid, House Gospel Choir, Purple Rave, Prince tribute with Rob da Bank & Tayo, Big Swing Sound, Junior Jungle and Nutty's Disco!

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SOLSTICE is a collaboration between some of the foremost bandleaders and composers emerging from the thriving east London music scene, all united by a shared love of music and food!

The prodigiously talented pianist John Turville (described as "one of the brightest young stars in the UK jazz firmament" by critic Ian Mann) has gathered together established fellow musicians Tori Freestone (Saxes, Flute), Brigitte Beraha (Vocals), Jez Franks (Guitar), Dave Manington (Double Bass) and George Hart (Drums), to form this exciting new ensemble.

Having toured with their own groups extensively throughout the UK, Europe and beyond with renowned artists such as Kenny Wheeler, Tim Garland, Andy Sheppard, Gilad Atzmon and



Django Bates, this new project draws on influences from downtown New York, Brazil, and France whilst retaining a uniquely British identity. The end result is music that's lyrical, mellow, invigorating and uplifting, as shown on their acclaimed debut CD, *Alimentation*. Their culinary and musical explorations continue with their current 20-date

tour.

This is what fellow musician (and currently Pat Metheny's first choice pianist) Gwilym Simcock said about the CD when he first heard it: "Alimentation has a warmth and humanity that transcends the term 'Jazz', underpinned by six master musicians: a driving yet expansive rhythm section and a frontline that gives endless possibilities

for different textures and moods. Refreshingly joyous music... led by the heart, that grips you from the first minute to the last and provides you with new delights each time you listen."

Solstice perform at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, June 9th at 8pm. Tickets are £10 available by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School present Under Milk Wood

SET IN the fictitious fishing village of Llareggub, Dylan Thomas's twenty-four hour peek into the lives and loves of the likes of Captain Cat, Polly Garter and Willy Nilly has enthralled its audiences since its debut stage performance, and this summer the talented students of Bristol Old Vic Theatre school will bring the production to life on a special West Country tour, visiting Dorset for two nights through Artsreach, the counties arts charity.

Described as 'a play for voices', *Under Milk Wood* is one of Dylan Thomas's best-known works. Behind a cast populated by outrageous drunkards, prostitutes, unrequited lovers, bigamists

and ghosts, are some of the finest examples of Thomas' unique literary style. This summer, Thomas' bizarre soap opera will be brought to life on stage in two rural Dorset venues by some of the most talented actors emerging into the industry.

With its canvas of bawdy humour, nonsense gossip, feuds, affairs, fights, frauds and practical jokes, *Under Milk Wood* pulses with the vitality and relish of real life characters re-living their dreams and desires.

Under Milk Wood comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, June 8th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12/£10 available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



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Shute Theatre and Arts Guild



Due to circumstances out of our control, S.T.A.G's (Shute Theatre and Arts Guild) performance of Measure for Measure on Friday 2nd June has had to move venue.

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th

LYME REGIS: Eclectic artist Liz Shewan continues to explore her experiences with nature in this year's solo exhibition of paintings, sculpture, jewellery and photography called Divine Essence. Open daily. 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Art Society's Annual Exhibition at Whitsun usually attracts over 100 works of art, offering all members a chance to display and sell their work and the public an opportunity to explore what can be achieved in a variety of subjects, media and styles. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY MAY 31st

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to come to their coffee pop-in. You are welcome to come any time between 9.30 am and 12 noon and enjoy a drink and a rest from your shopping. There is also a stall selling handcrafted cards and other items, proceeds go to the Dorcas Wessex Trust.

SATURDAY JUNE 1st

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will be at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when Steve Davis will give a talk on The History and Work of the Thames River Police. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY JUNE 2nd

BEAMINSTER: Quarter peals of 'Julie McDonnell' methods are being rung in Dorset in of Strike Back Against Blood Cancer as part of the Abbeys and Minster challenge. The Beaminster Tower will ring at 7.30pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 3rd

BRIDPORT: Bridport United Church Summer Fayre. Our famous cake stall, tombola, raffle, book stall, bric a brac and more. Coffee, cake and bacon butties served. Do come and join us. 10am-12noon.

BRADPOLE: Grand Fete, in Norman's Orchard at 2.00pm. Lots of stalls - Bric-a-Brac, Books, Cakes, Tombolas, and lots more. Fun stalls for the children. Refreshments. Contact 01308 - 425804

SUNDAY JUNE 4th

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Simon Watterton (piano) and Anna Cashell (violin) in concert in the Church of St Candida and Holy Cross. In memory of Alice Dilke, who lived near the village for nearly 50 years and died last year. Concert from 3pm, tickets are £10, on the door only, and include tea and cake in the interval.

MONDAY JUNE 5th

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit with Penny Yarnold at Highland's End Leisure Club, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit, improve your flexibility and co-ordination, whilst in the water. Phone 01308 426945 for more details.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's next coach trip is going to the Gardens of Clovelly, leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9am. Brian Cursley (07831 553580) is taking bookings at a cost of £20 (visitors £3 extra) - book early to avoid disappointment!

THURSDAY JUNE 8th

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall to hear Rev'd Geoff Hebborn, a Prison Chaplain, talk about the Verne. From 2.15pm. £1 admission includes biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome. For more details call 259755.

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SATURDAY JUNE 10th

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am - 1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

MAIDEN NEWTON: Free prostate blood tests at Maiden Newton Village Hall, 9.20am-1pm. Testing carried out by trained phlebotomists who take samples to County Hospital laboratory in Dorchester for analysis. Book your 20 minute appointment by calling 01308 458222 or 01202 580436. Tests can't be guaranteed for men without an appointment.

SUNDAY JUNE 11th

LONG BREY: St Peter's Festival at St Peter's Church, Long Bredy 2pm - 5pm. This will feature an exhibition of Flowers, Wedding Dresses and paintings from local artists. Also stalls, refreshments and parking. Free entry with raffle in aid of the new Radiotherapy Unit in Dorchester County Hospital.

MONDAY JUNE 12th

BEAMINSTER: Moviola showing 'La La Land' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. Advance tickets call 01308 862715 or 01308 861746.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole and Southill Horticultural Society next meeting will be held at the Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. The invited speaker David Carter will be presenting on the subject of "Dr Marie Stopes - Paleobotanist & Founder of Portland Museum". Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

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BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JUNE 13th

BROADWINDSOR: Broadwindsor Jammers Guitar Club, Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor, 2pm - 5pm. Every 2nd Tuesday. Simply turn up with your acoustic guitar and music stand, if you have one, and enjoy a fun afternoon of playing popular songs from most genres using song sheets with chords provided. All ages and abilities welcome. The cost for the afternoon is only £3.00 which includes refreshments at halftime. For further information phone Geoff on 01308 867221 or email geoff381@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14th

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Lichtenberg's Remarkable Figures'. Talk by John Marriage, illustrating the strange and beautiful patterns formed when a pulse of high-voltage electricity passes over the surface of an insulator, and first photographed in the 19th Century. John will also show some of his own 'Lichtenberg' photographs. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297 444566.

THURSDAY JUNE 15th

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Cherry Barlow on 'The Real Owl Experience'.

BRIDPORT: Millennium Green Annual General Meetings - Trust at 7pm; Friends at 7.30pm, at Mountfield (top of Downes Street/Rax Lane). All welcome, come along and find out about future plans for the green and hill, free refreshments. Contact Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037 for more details.

FRIDAY JUNE 16th

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

SATURDAY JUNE 17th

BEAMINSTER: Summer Bonanza to be held at Mountjoy School, Tunnel Road. Live music, BBQ, raffle, cakes, crafts, games, refreshments etc, plus face painting, and bubble display from Rainbow Gecko.

MONDAY JUNE 19th

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21st

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'The Walkers and their 17th Century Maps of Essex' speaker Simon Rees. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

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Marvellous melodrama Gaslight set to take the stage in Lyme

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Patrick Hamilton's *Gaslight* is "A marvellous melodrama" (Quentin Letts, "Daily Mail") that has enjoyed continuous success since its first productions in the West End, on Broadway and in the cinema.

This production is directed by Imogen Vance. Having begun to establish herself as

an actress (she appeared with the much loved Gordon Jackson in the 1953 film "Death Goes To School") she was advised by Ivor Novello to "spend two years in rep" to hone her craft. This led to a sixty year involvement in the genre: with her husband Charles. Imogen ran repertory seasons in such diverse places as Weston-Super-Mare, Chelmsford, Wolverhampton, Folkestone, Eastbourne and twenty-five years at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth. The Vance Organisation gave work to many including newcomers like John Inman as well as established stars like Jessie Matthews.

The dastardly Jack Manningham is played by John Elnaugh, a regular at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth for many years. John's West End appearances include the first revival of Noel Coward's "Easy Virtue" at the Garrick and "The Mousetrap" at the St. Martin's. A veteran of many pantomimes, tours and repertory appearances all over the country including nearly sixty leading roles at Sidmouth, he was a featured

player in the hit TV series, "Genie In The House". A co-founder of Red Shift that recently celebrated twenty-five years of acclaimed production, John appeared in original productions by iconic horror writer Clive Barker, but declined the opportunity to appear in a new project "Hellraiser" as a well paid theatre job seemed a better bet!

The cast is rounded out by Janet Farrow, who spent many seasons at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth, Anna Swan, who has recently completed filming on the new series of "Victoria" for ITV, Teddy Corbett, nephew of Charles and Imogen Vance and an experienced and talented actor in

his own right as well as a guest appearance by Bridport actor, Derek Rigby.

Gaslight will be performed at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, June 13th,

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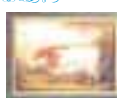
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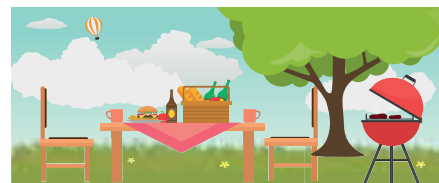
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The BMW M8 is the icing on the cake of the sporty BMW 8 Series line-up

ALONGSIDE the ongoing development of the standard 8 Series, the engineers at BMW M are also working flat out on the M model. A fully camouflaged, early prototype of the future BMW M8 will be unveiled in a driving presentation as part of the support programme for the Nürburgring 24-hour race. Classical M features like larger air intakes, modified brakes and a sports exhaust with four tailpipes hint at the significantly boosted power and dynamic potential of the car and whet the appetite for a driving experience of intense emotional richness.

"The conception and development of the standard BMW 8 Series and the M model run in parallel," explains Frank van Meel, President BMW M Division. "The future BMW M8 will build on the genes of the 8 Series and augment its DNA with added track ability and generous extra portions of dynamic sharpness, precision and agility. It all flows into a driving experience that bears the familiar BMW M hallmarks and satisfies our customers' most exacting requirements."

Development is also underway of a race-spec car – the BMW M8 GTE – to

spearhead the return of BMW Motorsport to Le Mans: "The BMW M8 GTE development programme for our Le Mans comeback is in full swing," says BMW Motorsport Director Jens Marquardt. "Developing a new racing car is always exciting, and in the case of the BMW M8 GTE the anticipation is

that much greater still. We can't reveal any pictures yet, but I can promise you that the BMW M8 GTE will look spectacular. We are planning an initial roll-out for the first half of this year and are looking at giving the car its race debut in the Daytona 24 Hours in late January 2018."



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Uplyme & Lyme Regis Cricket

Gorfine's maiden half-century can't save Uplyme

First East Devon Cricket festival ends in 'bowl out' victory for hosts

Devon League Divison C (East)
Uplyme & Lyme Regis 143
Alphington 146-7

UPLYME & Lyme Regis Cricket Club's latest overseas player made his most telling contribution to date, but it wasn't enough to prevent his side from a three-wicket defeat in a low scoring encounter with visiting Alphington on Saturday.

Australian Liam Gorfine, batting at three for the hosts, was soon at the crease as opener Tyler Wellman was cleaned up by a devastating left stump Yorker from pace man Josiah Gryzb, another Aussie, off the second ball of the day after Uplyme had been asked to bat first.

Gorfine went to top score with 65 (77 balls, 8x4, 2x6) but only Mark Batey (11) joined him in double figures as Uplyme slipped from 54-2 to 129-9 with Harvey Brimicombe (9), back after a couple of seasons in Australia, and last man Harry Felgate (8*) along with 30 extras pushing the total up to 143.

Alphington eased to 87-1 with opener Luke Phillips making 59 before Steve Batey (9-0-18-4) ripped through the middle order to leave the resulting the

balance as the score reached 118-6 but the Alphas squeezed home losing just one more wicket in the 32nd over.

Devon 2nd XI League Div C (E)
Honiton 284-7 Uplyme 80

IT was a tricky day for the Uplyme 2nds who went down by 204 runs at Honiton.

Good knocks by the Lappings; Craig (87) and skipper Andrew (60) helped the hosts posted an imposing 284-7 with Mark Brimicombe taking 3-56 from his nine overs.

Uplyme's reply was over before it had begun with openers Neil Baker and Rob Thom back in the hutch with just five on the board. Brimicombe struck four boundaries in a top-score 20 but Uplyme finished well short all out for 80 with Ian Kelly returning remarkable figures of 8-4-4-5.

Festival ends in nailbiter

THE inaugural East Devon Cricket Festival took place at Uplyme's King George V ground on Sunday when the format was a round robin 20/20 competition between Seaton CC, Kilmington and Uplyme & Lyme Regis.

The first game saw Seaton post 153-5 with Joel Seward top scoring with 36. Kilmington got the runs with two overs to spare, despite an impressive 4-22 from Seward, thanks to a powerful 80 from Matt Rocket (8x6) and Tom Gooding (48).

The second game between Seaton verse Uplyme was a tighter affair. Seaton, chalked up 180 with Seward (76) again top scoring. Seaton looked set to post 200+ but Steve Batey (6-17) tore through the middle order.

Uplyme made steady progress and, after James Whetlor hit Ben Morgan for two consecutive sixes in the penultimate over, looked secure needing seven from six balls. But a tight over from Sam Goodier saw Seaton home.

If Kilmington won the final game against Uplyme they would win outright winners. However, they never got going and succumbed to 73 all out with Rhys Davies and the impressive Steve Batey (2-1) among the wickets.

Uplyme knocked off the runs in 11 overs with Liam Gorfine making a rapid 30.

The results meant a tie be-



■ **BOWLED HIM:** Uplyme opener Tyler Wellman falls early to Alpha's Aussie Josiah Gryzb. Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

tween Seaton and Uplyme so it was decided with bowl out with Uplyme winning 3-0 and clinching the trophy.

In addition to the trophies for the winners, the Best Batting performance went to Seward and Best Bowling to Batey.

There was also a Black Cow Vodka moment trophy given for an outstanding moment in the day's play that was won by Harvey Brimicombe for a fantastic one-handed catch on the

boundary.

Uplyme skipper James Whetlor said: "It was an entertaining day and enjoyed by participants and spectators alike."

"Thanks to generous sponsorship and getting lucky with the weather, the club raised much need funds to put towards the new wicket covers. It is hoped that the festival will now become an annual event being hosted by a different club each year."

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 1st XI

T.Wellman b Gryzb 0
L.Thomas c Phillips b Gryzb 6
L.Gorfine c Newcombe b Ballett 65
M.Batey* c Hosgood b Bath 11
S.Batey lbw b Newcombe 2
C.Moss c Grabham b Bath 9
H.Brimicombe b Gryzb 9
R.Davies run out (Gryzb) 0
J.Whetlor* b Ballett 3
P.Baracrough c Burnell b Ballett 0
H.Felgate not out 8
Extras: 4nb, 21W, 1b, 4lb 30
FoW: 0,24,54,69,110,116,120,129,143
Total (34.2overs) 9
Alphington bowling: J.Gryzb 3-28, T.Ballett 3-38.

Alphington 1st XI

L.Phillips c Wellman b Davies 59
C.Grabham b Felgate 2
S.Burrell* b S.Batey 8
T.Bath b S.Batey 0
T.Goodman b S.Batey 1
S.Hosgood b S.Batey 5
C.Hogan c Brimicombe b Whetlor 15
J.Watson not out 14
J.Gryzb not out 16

Extras: 26W, 4b, 6lb 36
FoW: 34,87,87,95,118,125
Total (31.3 overs) 2

Uplyme & LR bowling: J.Whetlor 6-0-19-1, H.Felgate 5-0-35-1, P.Baracrough 5-3-0-38-0, S.Batey 9-0-18-4, R.Davies 6-1-26-1.

Uplyme & LR (6pts) lost to Alphington (18) by three wickets.

Lyme Regis supervets continue to dominate

THE Lyme Regis Gig Club Men's supervets (over 50s) have continued where they left off in the World Championships with another victory at Weymouth on Saturday.

There were 14 teams competing in the Weymouth Regatta which is also the first in the Jurassic Coast series where clubs from Poole to Exmouth compete through the season for the Jurassic Trophy.

The depleted Ladies section began proceedings. Their best result, was a fifth in the Ladies C. Meanwhile, local rivals Bridport A easily beat the Ladies A.

The men's section fared better, finishing in the top three in all five mens races.

The highlight was another victory for the supervets, who saw off crews from Teignmouth, Langstone and Weymouth.

Another highlight was the performance of the juniors. Lyme fielded two under 14s crews who finished first and second. A well done goes to juniors Pearl and Seb who both stepped up to race with adult crews on the day.

Lyme's men were the top scoring men's division on the day, with the club coming in fourth overall. In the Jurassic Trophy league they sit third behind Weymouth and Bridport.

Next stop will be two regattas next weekend; Swanage and Salcombe.



■ **WINNERS:** The Lyme Regis Men's supervets, from left; Peter Rowsell, Chris Walters, Nick Bale, Neil Spurdle, Chris Bailey and Toby Newson. Front; cox Kerry Maguire.

Bridport Golf

Win for Winton

THE Men's competition on Bank Holiday Sunday was the Mathew's Cup, a 4BBB and 26 teams took part writes Peter Crowther.

There were some good scores with 15 teams in the 40s. Result; 1st Phil Winton(13) & Rod Condliffe(19) 48 points, 2nd Grant Gerrard(12) & Terry Cleal(19) 46, 3rd Pat Hart(11) & Doug Miners(13) 45.

The weather was dull and damp for the Monday Bank Holiday Mixed Stableford and this was reflected in the low entry. Grant Gerrard(12) scoring 40 points won on the day and Mike Savage(8) came second with 38. Avril Brown(31) was the best of the ladies carding 36.

Dave Howat(17) won the Midweek Stableford with 31 points.

There was a low turnout of 35 for the veterans Thursday Bogey competition.

There were 2 plus scores and Peter Mowatt(16) was the winner with +3 followed by Keith Hicks(19) scoring +2. In third with zero was Marcus Beresford(15) and then Robert Harding(15) -1 and fifth Jim Adams(24) -2.

In the afternoon Bridport defeated visiting CHARMINSTER 5-1.

Ladies' Section - by Lyn Hargrave

THE Ladies Day Competition last Tuesday saw 10 pairs compete in the Coronation Foursomes, not a very forgiving format which is why, perhaps the turnout wasn't very big.

Result; 1st Marion Hurley & Sue Walsh 32pts, 2nd Liz Thompson & Lynne Jessop (31), 3rd Nicky Stone & Carole Brown (28).

Finally, the Ladies results in winning the four friendly matches played so far are very encouraging: the last was a 4-0 triumph over Knighton Heath.

Busy weekend on the water

WITH thunderstorms forecast and light, very variable winds, Lyme Regis Sailing Club's Vicar of Beer's Cup for dinghies was postponed and 7,8 and 9 of the Summer series races were substituted in home waters, but five cruisers raced to Beer, accompanied by Jeremy Wallace giving rib cover.

First was Jeremy White racing his new Devon Yawl for the first time with a novice crew, while Berey Peeling set off five minutes after the others and still made a creditable passage.

Off the Cobb 20 dinghies took part and three races were completed, the 180 degree wind shift in the third making a particularly challenging windward/leeward course.

Race officer Andy Robinson noted the consistent performance of Jerry and Pauline Rook, Albacore, and a fine tussle between the Merlins with Jon Turner and Katie making a first and a second, and Hilton Davis, K1, steady with two thirds before retiring ashore.

The Summer series now stands at; 1st Dave Guthrie (Phantom), 2nd Dave

Stubbs(RS 400), 3rd Jon Turner, 4th Jerry Rook.

Bank Holiday Monday's Youth Regatta suffered from heavy showers, reduced visibility and very light, variable winds.

The enthusiasm of the young competitors in 21 dinghies enabled all to complete one of the planned series of three over in spite of wind shifts of 40/60 and even 90 degrees.

There were three classes, Gold for the experienced young sailors who regularly compete, Silver for those with less racing experience, and one for the Optimist cadets.

The winners received vouchers from Coast WaterSports.

Results (Gold); 1st Jake Stow & Katie Frost (Albacore), 2nd Max Smith (Laser), 3rd Jack Young (Phantom). **Silver;** 1st Henry Neil (Pico), 2nd Natasha Dower (Topper 4.2), 3rd Simon Law & Charlie Frost (RS Feva). **Optimists;** 1st Chloe Mansi, 2nd Archie Sowerbutts, 3rd Isobel Martin.



■ **GOOD EFFORT:** Some of the winners at the Youth Regatta pictured with Club Commodore Jerry Rook

Lyme skittles

Season finale's

Details of upcoming Cup fixtures to end of season
Today (Wednesday)
Men's Palmer Cup Final
Tornadoes v Roadrunners (Ship).

Friday, June 2nd
Men's Pairs Final (Wootton Club) - R Bovill & S Smith; N Bearpark & S Beal; P Hodder & L Hodder; A Trott & D Rowe; P Grinter & L Dare; K Trott & I Locke; A Rattenbury & J Fry.

Monday, June 5th
Ladies George Nomination Cup Final
La Crème v Wootton Wobblers (George).
Wednesday, June 7th
Cawston All Cup Final
No Hoppers v Roadrunners (Rock Point).

Friday, June 9th
Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Final
Young Guns v Flyers (Rousdon).
Division 1 Relegation Play-Off (Pilot Boat): Anthill Mob, Clueless, Trappers, and Wreckers (six hands each).

Monday, June 12th
Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup Final: Hot Gossips v Wootton Wobblers (Pilot Boat).

Tuesday, June 13th
Men's Division One George Nomination Cup Final
No Hoppers v Flyers (The George).

Marshwood into play-off

UPLYME Cricket Club hosted the annual Kwik Cricket tournament for Year 5 and 6 pupils from local primary schools on behalf of Dorset Schools Cricket Association. With the emphasis on participation children of all abilities took part in a format of the game that allows pairs to bat together for two overs starting with a total of 200. The bowling side claim a deduction of five runs each time they dismiss a batsman. Ten teams from St Michaels, Mrs Ethelston's Marshwood and Charmouth schools played a round-robin competition in two pools. The top team in each pool Charmouth A and Marshwood A came together for a final match with the latter coming out on top. Marshwood now face the winner of the Bridport schools' tournament to determine who will represent West Dorset in the Dorset Finals.

A view from the Boundary

Eveleigh maiden ton sinks Poole

WITH STUART BROOM

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN PREMIER LEAGUE
STALBRIDGE (18) 174 BEAT DORCHESTER (5) 83 BY 91 RUNS
DORCHESTER had no answer to the guile of Stuart Sweatman, Steve Forshaw and Andy Dike, who all scored runs and took wickets as Stalbridge condemned the county town to a third consecutive defeat.

Put into bat, the hosts made steady progress through Sweatman (16), James Lewis (25) and Seb Carty (40) before Jack Walklett (2-22) removed Lewis that saw a steady fall of wickets.

Dike (20) and Forshaw (24) bolstered the bottom order before Eiron Fitzgerald (3-16) brought their innings to end at 174 all out.

Dorchester's reply never really got off the ground as Steve Forshaw (3-10) swept away the top order to leave them 14-3.

Only Ben Macklin (32*) got to grips with the home bowlers and with Dike taking 4-18 the visitors were dismissed for just 83.

MARTINSTOWN (4) 109 LOST TO WIMBORNE & COLEHILL (20) 255-6 BY 146 RUNS

MARTINSTOWN found Wimborne & Colehill too strong as they suffered a heavy defeat. Despite a good start in their reply, they fell victim to the off-spin of Tom Caines (7-33). Batting first, Colin Randall (76) and Mark House (53) put Wimborne fully in control with a stand of 117.

Nathan McNab finally made the breakthrough, and with Liam Banfield (2-41) picking up two quick wickets, Martinstown saw a glimmer of containing them at 180-5, but cameos from Caines (23) and James Miller, 39* saw them post 255-6.

Skipper Ed Nichols (29) and Sean Williams (17) made a good start in reply with an opening stand of 54 but when Ed Bartlett had Williams caught, and Nichols became the first victim of off spinner Caines the hosts quickly collapsed to 68-6.

Some lusty blows from Matt Camp (27) took the score into three figures but Martinstown were dismissed for 109.

Nichols said: "The score was gettable and we got off to a good start knowing we had to bat positively before their spinners came on, but they are a good team."

Martinstown visit bottom side Shillingstone next which Nichols believes in really a must win game. They sit one place above and 18 points better off than their hosts who have yet to win a game.

"With only one side going down, we really need to win to try and ensure a cushion between us."

County Division One
POOLE TOWN 2ND (4) 107 LOST TO CATTISTOCK (20) 261-7 BY 154 RUNS

CATTISTOCK got back to winning ways with an easy victory at Poole Park, although there were some surprises along the way.

Jon Legg (42) and Brad Johns got the innings off to a good start with an opening stand of 65, but A Crew (9-5-10-5) saw them collapse from 80-1 to 84-5.

With the innings faltering on 129-6, Brad Adams (69) joined Sam Baker (63) and they put on 128 for the seventh wicket, before the innings closed on 261-7.

Poole's reply never really got going as Brad Mullins (3-16), Legg (3-24), Baker (2-12) and Liam Toohill (2-16) swept them to an easy victory.

An interesting fact here, that nine were caught with three for Damen, Baker and Johns who completed the job with a stumping.

WEYMOUTH (20) 231-4 BEAT PARLEY (3) 119 BY 112 RUNS
AFTER an opening day defeat, this was Weymouth's third win on the trot with Kieron Womble making a superb unbeaten century.

Put into bat, the hosts lost Dean Janaway early, but Paul Collins (10) and Womble added 48 for the second wicket, and with Simon Browne (9) as company they took the score to 93-3.

However, it was the former skipper's partnership of 130 with Paul Payne (54) that boosted the Seaside's total with Womble 118*.

Opening bowlers Graham Puckett (2-24) and Neil Walton (1-20) soon had Parley in trouble at 54-.

Despite 34 from Luke Neill, Dom Webb (3-24) ran through the lower order and Parley were dismissed for 119 all out.

Skipper Browne said of Womble: "I'm really pleased for Kieron. I think he will admit that he has probably not played to his potential over the last two years, but he's taken the bit between his teeth and after a few good innings he was due a big one."

County Division Two
FERNDOWN WAYFARERS (6) 104 LOST TO PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE (18) 150 BY 46 RUNS

PORTLAND won a low scoring game to keep the pressure on leaders Compton House in beating 10-man Ferndown Wayfarers.

Electing to bat, they were soon in trouble at 34-4, but a stand of 56 between Gary Randall (30) and Joe Adkins (40) steadied the ship and helped post 150 all out.

Jon Cameron (3-19) and Simon Proffitt (2-20) reduced the hosts to 9-3 from which they never really recovered, and with Matt Randall (2-12) and Barrett (2-29) also among the wickets they were dismissed for 104 in under 30 overs.

County Division Three
BEAMINSTER (12) 178-4 LOST TO DORSET INDIAN TIGERS (16) 181 BY THREE RUNS

IN an enthralling encounter Beaminster fell agonisingly short of their target in a game reduced to 42 overs per side as the visitors arrived late.

After forfeiting the toss, The Tigers were inserted and scored 181 all out.

The fielders had a day to forget as several straightforward catches were shelled. All five bowlers took wickets with Nick Holley finishing with 3-23. Adam Herring showed his guile with 3-42, and Francis Medley 2-42.

Beaminster started the chase positively with Chris Park scoring runs freely. After losing the wicket of Lewis Keenan (12), Rich Runyard arrived at the wicket and together with Park looked in command as they shared a 41 run partnership.

However, the game was turned on its head following two dubious LBW decisions. Both Runyard (29) and captain Ross Baker (9) felt aggrieved at being shown the dreaded finger.

Although Park shared an excellent 62 run partnership with Leo Gurd (22), Beaminster struggled to keep up with the run rate. With nine runs needed in the final over, only six were scored as Park was stranded on an impressive 83*.

POOLE TOWN 3RD (3) 63 LOST TO CHARLTON DOWN (20) 299-6 BY 236 RUNS

A MAIDEN century for Jack Eveleigh set up an emphatic 236-run victory for Charlton Down.

Asked to bat on what seemed a bowler friendly surface, Jae Miller (60) and Jack Eveleigh (113, 10x4) started cautiously. However some wayward change bowling brought up their incredible 150 partnership.

Nick Voss hit a quickfire 42 (2x6, 5x4) and Sam Roles (16) and Matt Stevens (21) pushed the score along to 285 before Eveleigh eventually fell and Charlton Down closed on 299-6.

Charlton Down's bowlers posed the Poole batsmen lots of problems. The opening pair of Matt (1-14) and Dan Stevens (4-7) ripped the hosts top order to leave them on 30-5 after 14 overs.

A change of bowling saw the spin of Roles (4-16) and James Pretty (1-15) finish off the lower order and Poole finished all out for 63 in the 23rd over.

Dorchester 2nd (20) 137-1 beat Ashmore (2) 133 by 9 wickets
DORCHESTER were comfortable winners over 10-man Ashmore who were soon in trouble as Joe Power (2-23) and captain Mike Peak (2-22) raced through the top order to leave them 23-4.

However, a fifth wicket stand between Andy Taylor (35) and Graham Hipworth (53) looked to have revived their chances, but Stuart Beasley (2-49) broke the partnership, and with Nick Joslin weighing in with 2-8 Ashmore were dismissed for 133.

Peak continued his fine run with the bat with a solid 47 and they put on 125 with Martyn Richards before Peak was trapped lbw.

However, Richards carried his bat for 57 with Beasley (10*) striking the winning boundary in the 24th over.

County Division Four
ABBOTSBURY (20) 194-9 BEAT CORFE MULLEN (7) 136 BY 58 RUNS

ABBOTSBURY picked up their first victory of the season despite getting off to a terrible start after choosing to bat first and soon found themselves 8-3 with Frank Pittman and Kynan Brian both departing without scoring, and Simon Pengelly (7) back in the pavillion.

Chris Backhouse and Nick Knee-bone steadied the innings and the scoring rate increased after Jordan and Fosbery finished their opening spells but Backhouse's (28) mistimed slog picked out mid-on to leave Abbotbury 46-4.

This brought Chas Duerdoth (68, 5x6) to the crease and with Knee-bone (36) built a partnership worth 98. Richard Deakin (26) continued the flow of runs and the total reached 194 after 40 overs.

In reply, Chas Duerdoth (3-14) took an early double wicket maiden, and he and Pengelly (0-29) were able to restrict the run rate but when their spells ended the ball reached the boundary on a more frequent basis.

Kynan Brian (1-32) produced a beautiful delivery to bowl Mike Weston (16) but Dan Flukes (56) smashed 20 off one Scott Wallace over to swing the balance in favour of the away side.

However, the introduction of Chris Backhouse brought a wicket in each of his first two overs, before Duerdoth dismissed Flukes and Backhouse (4-10) and Ashley Harrow (2-22) mopped up the tail.

PUDDLETOWN (20) 186-9 BEAT STURMINSTER & HINTON (6) 105 BY 81 RUNS

ON a day when 13 of the 19 wickets fell to catches, seven of them by the respective wicket keepers, unbeaten Puddletown prevailed in their home game against Sturminster & Hinton.

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Batting first, the home side made slow progress and run scoring appeared difficult.

However, Phil Midworth (45), and 50* by Steve Chaldicott saw a competitive 186-9 posted off the allotted 40overs.

The visitors also made a slow start to their reply, and wickets fell at regular intervals, with only C Reed (43), able to withstand the home attack for any length of time.

The main wicket takers for Puddletown were Allen and Midworth with three wickets apiece.

County Division Five
BLANDFORD 2ND (20) 140-7 BEAT MARTINSTOWN 2ND (6) 139 BY 3 WICKETS

HAVING elected to bat, captain Matt Rimmer (34) helped Jake Cane (17) and MoM 13-year-old Finlay Williams (49) put Martinstown in a strong position at 120-2 after 25 overs. However when the skipper was run out going for a quick single, it triggered a catastrophic collapse, losing eight wickets for just 19 runs, which included three run outs.

Blandford appeared to be coasting to victory with Ed Moore (76) anchoring the innings when they too were rocked as Williams (3-14) entered the fray and claimed a hat trick, but they held on to win by three wickets.

Rimmer said: "With better application and thought we could have won the match. We had built a good platform at 120-2, and I was at fault for calling for a quick single that started the collapse, but then we panicked and the other three runouts were schoolboy errors."

"Had we put batted out the overs and added 60 or 70 more it might well have been too much for them. Along with a couple of easy dropped catches we rather handed them the game. However it is a young side and we will improve. The pleasing thing is that we are picking up points."

PORTLAND RT 2ND (20) BEAT POOLE TOWN 4TH (-20) SCRATCHED

County Division Six
SYMENE (19) 176-5 BEAT WEYMOUTH 2ND (6) 174-9 BY 5 WICKETS

BOTH sides were hit by unavailabilities, but Weymouth did manage eleven players, whilst Symene after starting with just seven finally mustered nine, and took the points.

Tony Quayle and Jack Taylor gave the visitors a solid start with a stand of 46, but after the experienced Shaun Parkman (2-31) broke them there was a mid order collapse.

However Quayle with a tenacious 55, and Tim Guyett (25) and Paul Webb (24) revived their chances before George Wyrill (3-44) and two run outs saw the innings close on 174-9.

It looked dire for Symene as both openers were back in the pavillion with just two on the board, and when Guyett (3-15off 8 overs) removed Marcel Grunschloss (15) and Mark Tozer (3), Weymouth appeared to be on their way to victory with Symene 33-4* especially after Pete Gordon (1-37) removed Robin Jones (9).

However Wyrill (87*) showing a maturity beyond his years dug in, and along with Parkman (37*) they reversed the trend and batted Symene to victory with a unbeaten stand of 109 six overs to spare.

Spokesman Nick Skyrme said: "It was probably one of the best results in years because they were good opponents."

Beaminster & District Darts

Mustangs untamed

BEAMINSTER & District Darts League held their presentation night recently. Mrs Ruth Moody made the presentations to the following: **League** winners Mustangs (Bradpool Club), runners-up; Un-touchables (Fleet Club).

Beer Cup winners; Mustangs. **Wooden Spoon**; Royal Oak (Drimpton). **Britton Cup** winners; Mustangs, runners-up; Con Club Crewkerne. **Usher Cup** winners; Mustangs, runners-up; Crown 3 (West Bay). **Ladies Presidents Cup** Winners; Outsiders, runners-up; Anchor Salwayash. **Mixed Pairs** winners; G & J Knight (Fleet Club), runners-up; B.Dedman & W.Singleton (Mustangs). **Men's Pairs** winners; S.Legg & R.Cross (Mustangs), runners-up; P.Gumbrill & M.Day (Mau-raders). **Ladies Pairs** winners; E.Knight & S.Hayter (BSC), runners-up; J.Hoskins & S.James (Anchor). **Men's Singles** winners; K.Spurdlie (Double Penetrators), runner-up; G.Knight (Untouchables). **Ladies Singles** winner; E.Knight (BSC), runner-up; J.Lee (Anchor). **Men's 180**; M.Yarrow (Mustangs). **Most wins**; W.Singleton and G.Knight. **Highest Shot-out**; P.Bowditch. **Mixed Fours** Winners; Herbies Heroes (Fleet Club), runners-up; Katies Killers (Thorncombe).

Youth football bonanza due at St Mary's

THIS weekend see two intensive days of football dedicated to youth football in the community. St Mary Field, Bridport will host a McDonalds FA Community Football Day and the club's Annual Tournament with hundreds of local youngsters taking part on Saturday (3rd) and Sunday (4th). The tournament involves 99 teams from from U7s to U18s across Dorset and beyond spread over the weekend, running from 10am until approx 2.30pm. In addition, the club have been selected by The FA and its Official Community Partner McDonald's to host a Regional Community Football Day which will be running alongside the tournament, and will be an ideal opportunity for new players and volunteers to get to know their local clubs.

Bridport Skittles League Presentation - part 2

Symes and Horton step up to claim titles

BOTH Janice Symes and Martin Horton were disappointed last year to finish runner-up in their Individual competitions.

However this season they went one better; Symes gained revenge on holder Kay Tuck in a reverse of last year's final, whilst Hor-

ton beat Nigel Pye to take the title.

AWARDS:

Division A: Winner - Shipfaced; Runner-up - Masters; Wooden Spoon - U Know The Blokes **Division B:** Winner - The Dingles; Runner-up - Miss The Ball; Wooden Spoon - Aussies Lot. **Division C:** Winner - Gerriatrics; Runner-up - Pioneers; Wooden Spoon - Brandy Snaps **Division D:** Winner - Alcoholics; Runner-up - Strawpeedoes; Wooden Spoon - Firebirds

CUPS: Herb Studley Nomination Cup: Winner - Shipfaced; Runner-up - Wanderers; The Devenish Knockout Cup: Winners - The Dingles; Runner-up - Dingbats; Portman Handicap Trophy: Winner - Castouts; Runner-up - Slingers; Len Roche Cup Winners Cup: Winner - Nelson Nobblers; Runner-up - Originals; Gerry Nicholl Cup: Winner - Nelson Nobblers; Runner-up - Rockets; Altham Cup: Winner - NBC; Runner-up - Yo Yo's; Ladies Three's: Winner - Yondover Three; Runner-up - Snaps; Mixed Fours: Winner - After Eights; Runner-up -

Rest of the Best; Mens Pairs Trophy: Winner - Ian Pincombe and Richard Pincombe; Runner-up - Amos Cauldwell and Steve Pitcher; Ladies Pairs Trophy: Winner - Kay Tuck & Janice Symes; Runner-up - Christine Huxter & Roberta Chubb; Mixed Pairs Trophy: Winner - Martin Horton & Mary Hansford; Runner-up - Marty Gudge & Sally Newman; Ladies Individual: Winner - Janice Symes; Runner-up - Kay Tuck; Mens Individual: Winner - Martin Horton; Runner-up - Nigel Pye; Ladies Individual Nomination: Winner - Christine Huxter; Runner-up - Shirley Luter; Mens Individual Nomination: Winner - Steve Pitcher; Runner-up - Richard Pincombe; Over 58's: Winner - Brian Chapple; Runner-up - Les Farnham; Dunns Trophy: Winners - Nigel Willcox, Dan Wyatt; Echo Rose Bowl: Gill Legg; Mens Highest Ind League Score: Mark Tozer, Martin Huxter, Dave Alley (all 92); Ladies Highest Ind League Score: Shirley Luter (86); Medal winners (league scores of 90 and above): Mike Studley,



FAMILY SUCCESS: Father Ian (right) and son Richard Pincombe winners of the Men's Pairs Trophy

Terry Tozer, Dan Wyatt (all 91); Medal winners (scores of 90 or above in cup matches): Dan Smith (94); Dyer Trophy (Men): John East (Offcuts); Dyer Trophy (Ladies): Nikki Broad (Hidden Talent); Sticker-up: Ashley Raison.



STALWART: Nikki Broad receives the Ladies Dyer Trophy from Stuart Broom.

BRIDPORT'S Harry Stewart (13) recently competed in the ASA South West Regional Summer Championships, after achieving qualification times for nine events at the County Championships having qualified to compete across all four disciplines, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle.

The Championships see the top ranked swimmers from across the region compete over two weekends at Hengrove in Bristol and at Millfield School in Somerset.

Harry had an extremely successful championships achieving personal bests in all his swims and secured himself a place in the 50m breaststroke final where he finished sixth in a PB time of 35.66 seconds.

Harry, is now ranked 31st nationally for 50m breaststroke, started swimming lessons at the Bridport Leisure Centre when he was five-years-old and progressed to join the Bridport Barracudas Swimming Club where he continues to train.



Bowls round-up

Bad week for Bridport county league teams

IT was a bad week for both Bridport's ladies teams in the county league.

In Ladies A suffered a second successive reversal in Division One when they went down 47-55 at home to GILLINGHAM. Scores; Lyn Craddock, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks & Melodie Watts 21-14; Frances Hewitt, Gill Hunt, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp 10-20, Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Gill Willcox & Pat Cornick 16-21.

In Division Two Bridport B lost 58-48 at WEST MOORS B; Liz Newman, Margaret Strange, Jan Tattershall & Barbara Iver-son 19-16. Pam Gray, Sheila Jones, Jean Seadon & Chris Cowdrey 14-26, and Joan Griffiths, Diane Butcher, Marion Tocher & Delphine Street 15-16.

Saturday's friendly against tourists AVONDALE saw a close 119-112 win for the visitors despite a splendid 26-11 win for Bridport's top rink of Roy Liddington, Marion Carter, Dave Robbins & Christine Cowdrey.

In the Dorset Championship, visitors BLANDFORD were too strong. Ben Jones, Mike Smith, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble 14-20, Craig Bosher, Bill Payne, Keith Brooks & Chris Thorne 11-27. Dave Roberts, John Carter, Barry Shortland & Brian Connisbee 14-14.

The B team also had a tough game away to PORTLAND BO in Division (W). Peter Billett, Eric Link, Paul Tibble & Bob Seadon 19-14; Sam Dunn, Brian Pratt, Geoff Strange & Roger Herbert 9-22; Dan Hoskins, John

Ireland, Mike Stephenson & Clive Langdon 15-23.

LYME REGIS with Paul Moffitt The Ladies had a well overdue 10 pointer against West Moors in Division One of the Dorset League whilst the Men lost all 10 in the Championship to Greenhill.

In the West Dorset League Lyme 2 were helped to a 6-4 win over Wellworthy by a big win from Chas Barber's rink.

In the South Dorset League, Lyme men also won 6-4 thanks to a big win from Don Meylan's rink.

West Dorset Men Div Two Lyme Regis 2 60 Wellworthy A 44; S Dowling, A Nabarro, B Parsons, D Wood 12-19; M McAlpine, P Stephens, R Legg, D Meylan 16-19; C Elmore, J Beadsley, J Moseley, C Barber 32-6.

South Dorset Div Two Lyme Regis 57 Greenhill B 57-51; R Hobbs, M McAlpine, R Legg, D Meylan 27-9; M Heneghan, D Wood, A Weech 18-22; N Bond, J Moseley, A Preece, B Rattenbury 12-20.

Scuttlebutts away

THE Scuttlebutts comprising Bernard Perry, Ann Turtell & Joe Lofthouse, got off the mark with their first points in the **Bridport & West Dorset Morning League** with a 19-7 win over 4 Menandalady, whilst John Boxall, Peter Hunt & Hugh Rees's Hatters made it five wins out of five after a 15-5 win over The Old Timers.

Meanwhile, the Supernovas of Nova Varney, Brian Baker & Tony Sharood who beat the Wickers 9-7.

Maureen Hicks, John Davies & Chas Clarke's Hotspurs defeated the Bandits 13-5, whilst a one count on the final end gave Gordon Lee, Bob Hill & Reg Dodds' Hillbillies a 9-8 win over the pointless Grumblers.

After nine ends Keven Rendell, Mel Hargett and Margaret Pestelle's Jackpots held a slender 8-7 lead over the Dingos, but a storming finish of 3,5,1,3,1 saw them win 21-7 to retain top spot in the **Evening League**; newcomer Rendell having a great game here.

Lee, Hill and Peter Varney's Totties beat Was-up 18-7 and Kevin Moys, Mike Long & Phil Hedges Pirates beat Lillywhites 13-8.

Tracey Marley, David Jenkin & Chas Clarke's Renegades were the week's top winners, defeating the Potters 21-6, whilst Sylvia Fletcher, Baker & Darren Simpson's Butlins pipped Chancers 16-14.

In the Summer County League the Bridport Royals picked up maximum points at home against the Moonfleet Greens. Mike Fletcher, Margaret Pestelle & Annie Legg, and Barry Mapson, Keith Jenkins & Phil Hedges winning 26-6 and 22-9 respectively.

Bridport Navy's picked up two points at the Dolphin (Poole) with Gerry Moss, Chas Clarke & Anne Parkins securing the points.

Georgy is best!

SIXTEEN-year-old Georgy Ivakhnenko has become Bridport Squash Club's Junior Champion.

In a thrilling match he had to come back from two games down against his 14-year-old opponent George Brent.

Having brought the match level at 2-2, it was all down to the fifth game which was very evenly matched and produced some fine rallies with excellent retrieving from George who at one time held two match points but Georgy fought back and took four points in a row to take the match 12-10.

The trophy was presented by former BSC Junior Champion and newly qualified coach Neson Wood.

Both players have been learning squash at Bridport Leisure Centre for the past two years in classes run by club coaches Jason Martin and Steve Brake. The course sessions run on Thursdays from 5-6pm (beginners, 7+), 6-7pm (seniors, 11+).

For more information please contact Bridport Leisure Centre on 01308 427464 or visit www.bridportleisure.com



WELL DONE: Georgy Ivakhnenko (centre) pictured with Neson Wood (left) and George Brent.



FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURS: Bridport and Dorchester bowlers line-up before the recent mixed friendly.

Lyme Golf

Lewis is quick off the Mark

CLUB captain Mark Lewis had a dream start to the **May Stableford** as he went par, eagle, birdie giving him 10 points on the first three holes! Understandably, he couldn't keep that scoring rate up but still went on to score an impressive 39 points and take the **Division One** honours.

Although there were three scores of 37 points, countback meant that Dave Riches won with a very impressive back nine score of 22 points which included a birdie on the last hole. David Fidge scored three points on each of the last four holes to secure third spot.

Division Two was also very close as Michael Gill underlined an improving season to score 39 points to equal the best score of the day from Jon Cullimore and Tom Barclay, both on 38 points.

Gill's score was based on a front nine of 21 points which included an eagle two on the ninth and Cullimore just got silver on a tight countback, but both played some excellent golf.

The **Ladies 36-hole Championship** played in perfect weather conditions was won by Melissa McMahon who started off with a 78 gross in the morning round to lead by seven shots going into the afternoon.

She then improved with a 75 bringing her final gross score to a brilliant 153. Anne Humphreys came second with 173.

The **Nett Trophy** was won by Ladies' captain, Gilly Madill with 77 on the first round and a superb 73 in the second, to score a 150 nett.

She beat Elizabeth Linnert, who played exceptionally well, into second place on count-back.

The **Morning Cup**, which forms part of the Championship competition, was won by Sheila Claringbold with a nett 72 narrowly beating Jane Dixon (73) into second place.

Kathy Briggs won the trophy for the most improved player over the two rounds.



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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Bitter memory revived for Aussie Harrison!

BRIDPORT Rugby Club recently held their annual club dinner and awards presentation when 60 players and members enjoyed an excellent meal and were then entertained by guest speaker Justin Harrison.

The former Australian international second row who was presented with a framed picture of Jonny Wilkinson's dropped goal which won England the 2003 World Cup - a game in which Harrison played!

Justin's talk covered his early days playing rugby at University in the Northern Territories where his height made him a natural lock forward although at one stage it was suggested that he wouldn't make the grade.

It was here that he learnt the characteristic Australia trait of sledging, going on to talk about several more colourful episodes of sledging during his test career that spanned 34 caps.

He related the events leading up to his international debut the third 2001 Lions test when he famously stole the ball from Martin Johnson on a Lions throw to deny them a test victory.

He touched briefly on the 2003 World Cup defeat, not being sure what he would do with his photo of Jonny.

He took several questions. He said he would be supporting the Lions in New Zealand with what he thought was one of their strongest sides.

He was asked about the

worst place he had toured which he thought was in Hawick playing the Borders Rivers side with Eddie Jones as the Australian coach.

This led to a few comments about Eddie Jones believing that he was the right man for England and that he could see England winning the 2019 World Cup.

He then presented the club awards with both Nathan Herbert and Mike Pibworth collecting their 100 appearances ties. The main awards were; Donkey of the Year - Gareth Thomson, Young Player - Ollie Levis, Team Player - Mitch Waters and finally Clubman - Juniors Chairman Julian Hussey.



■ **TOP EVENING:** Guest of honour Justin Harrison (fourth from right) pictured with the main award winners.

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